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MEMORANDUM

TO: Lib Moore
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FROM: Kathryn B. Surles
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SUBJECT: Prevalence of Genetic Disorders

Following our meeting on July 8, I was curious to see just what detail we had acquired in the study of hospitalization of children and youth. The attached table reflects that detail although the list of conditions is not exhaustive. Computer printouts show frequencies for all 3-digit ICDA codes; the most detailed ICDA's (4 digits) are not available.

The enclosed report describes assumptions associated with these estimates. They are, of course, very crude but may give you some idea of the relative prevalence of conditions requiring hospital treatment.

It was somewhat ironic that Dr. Goodman called the day after our meeting concerning other information. I told him you planned to contact him in the near future and he seemed most interested, but said Dr. Kirkland is out of the country for the duration.

I hope this information will be helpful in your discussions of prevalence and the need for a reporting system.

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Attachment

Enclosure

cc: Charles Rothwell
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